

SETTLEMENT OF MANY PEACE QUESTIONS IS LEFT TO WILSON

of paying premiums for early threshing, but this, according to Herr von Braun, results in much grain being cut before it is ripe and being threshed in a damp condition.

WILSON IS URGING LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN PRELIMINARY TREATY

Says It Is Not Only Possible but Advisable—Work Is Speeded Up.

PARIS, March 15.—President Wilson is expected to urge inclusion of the League of Nations in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany. It was understood he believes that such a course not only is possible but advisable.

Despite the activities of the various committees while the President was away, his return has given new impetus to every department of the peace conference, owing to the fact that settlement of many questions was contingent on his judgment, and leaders were more hopeful than ever to-day that the preliminary treaty would be ready for submission to the Germans between March 20 and 25.

Under this schedule there will be an early meeting of the League of Nations Committee, of which Wilson is chairman, at which various nationalities, including neutrals, will be heard for suggestions and amendments. The President has pointed out that he does not expect the complete structure of the league to be erected at once, but it is understood he favors adoption of the present constitution, with a minimum of amendments, as a foundation.

The meeting of the supreme council this afternoon was called specifically for the purpose of discussing military terms of the treaty, preparatory to drawing up the complete pact next week.

The President did not have an idle moment from the time he arrived here yesterday noon until he retired. Premier Lloyd George was waiting at the Wilsons' new residence in the Place des Fêtes until 2 o'clock. Both spent 45 minutes at lunch, then hurried to the Hotel Cillon, where they conferred with Premier Clemenceau until 5:30. Then the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, called on President and Mme. Poincaré, after which they returned to their residence for dinner.

Great crowds gathered outside the Cillon before Wilson's arrival. They cheered him when he entered, then waited patiently until he emerged, nearly three hours later, with Premier Clemenceau, when he was given another ovation. Lloyd George appeared later, and he also was cheered.

BAVARIA TO SET UP A SOCIAL REPUBLIC WITH SAXONY'S AID

Workmen, Intellectuals and Peasants to Share in Government, Under Plan.

BASILE, March 15.—The Bavarian Diet will convene on Monday, March 17, and will be asked to elect a new Premier, to take the place of Kurt Eisner, who was assassinated last month.

The Bavarian Central Council has issued a statement declaring its desire for complete socialization, according to advice from Munich. A Social Central Economic Office will be created, it is said, the control of which will be exercised by a council which will include workmen, intellectuals and peasants.

As the Saxons Chamber has passed a resolution asking for the socialization of Saxony, it has been decided by the Bavarian Central Council to get into communication with the Saxons Government and propose that experts on social questions be sent to Plauen, Saxony, for a conference.

BREITLIN, Tuesday, March 11 (Associated Press).—The Ministry of Finance, it is understood, will recommend to the German National Assembly the immediate enactment of a law barring the Russian ruble from circulation in Germany and prohibiting any traffic in it.

The influx of Russian currency, which began in an astonishing manner with the advent of Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik Ambassador to Germany, in Berlin last summer, has been a constant source of annoyance in circles keenly alive to the Bolshevik menace. While the big banks were for a time apparently indifferent to the presence of the ruble, their suspicions were finally aroused when the Spartacists suddenly displayed unexpected property which enabled them to establish a daily newspaper and carry on a political campaign which had ramifications in all sections of Germany.

DANIELS LEAVES FOR PARIS TO-DAY, BAKER TO FOLLOW

And Washington Has Rumors of "Decorations" Which Will Be Hung on Both.

The Leviathan sails at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Brest with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and a party, and twelve Congressmen and two Senators.

In Secretary Daniels' party will be Rear Admirals Earl, Taylor and Griffin and Commander Foote. The Congressmen going are William R. Green, C. W. Ramseyer, Ladislav Lazaro, John E. Baker, Walter M. Chandler, Hutton W. Summers, William A. Ashbrook, W. W. Hastings, Tom Connelly, James T. Glynn, Addison Smith and Burton French. The Senators are Thomas S. Martin and Charles B. Henderson.

Secretary Daniels' trip, which is to be followed in a week or two by Secretary of War Baker's departure for Europe, revives discussion here and in Washington of possible honors for high United States officials.

It is rumored, and believed by many, that when Secretary Daniels comes back he will bring with him the decoration of a Knight Commander of the Bath, the Legion of Honor, and something from Belgium and Italy besides.

There was a time when the Naval Secretary would have refused honorary decorations, but the Administration has undergone a change in its general attitude on the subject, and Secretary Daniels always has been a loyal supporter of the Administration. It is believed Secretary Baker would take a similar view on the question of accepting honorary decorations.

Moreover, the presence of Mrs. Daniels in to-day's overseas party—and it is also assumed that Mrs. Baker will accompany the War Secretary—suggests that there will be more than the stark business of military consultation about their visits.

The attitude of the department chiefs about the high honors offered by King George has been curiously uneasy. The matter came up first when King George awarded the Order of the Bath to Gen. Pershing, March, Bliss and Biddle.

Then King George on his visit to the flag ship of the American Fleet awarded the Order of the Bath to Admirals Strauss and Rodman.

The original attitude of the Navy Department was that while there could be no thought of objection to decorations for gallantry in action, it did not appeal to the department to have officers hung with medals for happening to be on a particular ship when a King came aboard.

All of which explains the fear that when the Secretaries come back they may, if the dates coincide sufficiently, be decorated like Maypoles, and the awful thought has been voiced that the President himself may be tagged. He would get the Garter, if the prevalence of custom spreads to that extent.

CLEMENCEAU SHOOTER TO DIE WITHIN 15 DAYS

Cottin at Trial Said He Might Have Made Another Attempt on Premier's Life.

PARIS, March 15.—Emile Cottin, under sentence of death for shooting Premier Clemenceau, probably will be executed within fifteen days. It was announced to-day.

The young anarchist was convicted and sentenced last year after a trial lasting only a few hours. He was pale and nervous through the proceedings, but said during his examination that he had escaped he might have made another attempt on the Premier's life. He admitted he was "filled with emotion" the day of the shooting, saying that "only a lunatic would have failed to show emotion at such a time, especially as I realized what was coming to me afterward."

A great crowd attended the trial, which began shortly after noon. Cottin was in the charge of four Republican Guards.

12 ALIENS HERE PAROLED.

Deportation Order for Others Brought From West Upheld.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Paroles were granted by Secretary of Labor Wilson to-day to twelve aliens of the group of fifty-four sent to New York from the West recently under orders of deportation. In nineteen cases the deportation order was affirmed. In the remaining twenty-three cases no applications for reopening got hearings were pending.

Hanging Near from Redpost. Mrs. Jane Roberts, a widow, 118 years old, was found this morning by her sister, Mrs. Julia J. Klett, hanging from her home at No. 179 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn.

FOR COLDS AND GRIP. The LAXATIVE BROWN GUMMIES. Last night, E. W. Gray's signature on the box. See Ad.

Great Crowds in Line at Custom House Paying Income Tax in Rush of Last Day



U. S. CONCILIATOR HOPES TO SETTLE PORT STRIKE SOON

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equipment for the purpose of compelling compliance by the boat owners with the demands of their striking employees.

"A clear declaration from you that the seizure of equipment for this purpose would be outside of the legitimate functions of the Government would go far to allay misapprehensions now prevailing."

The telegram was signed by the New York Boat Owners' Association. In commenting on the telegram Bonyon to-day said: "They mean exactly what they say. If the Government needs equipment for Government purposes it can be had in unlimited quantities for the asking. If, however, the Government contemplates departing from its ancient functions by espousing the cause of one party in strike as against the other, then the private boat owners will be disposed to ascertain what rights they really possess."

At the headquarters of the Marine Affiliation, No. 28 Park Place, reports were received this morning that five yachts had been slipped out of New York Bay during the night, despite union pickets sent there to watch them. Up to noon the union agents had been unable to discover the whereabouts of these yachts. It was declared they were manned by strike breakers.

Employees of the private boat owners received telegraphic notices last night to report at the piers or the companies' offices this morning. Many of them did so and received the pay which was due them to-day.

At the Jay Street Terminal in Brooklyn the Harbor Towing Line was able to man eight tug boats and a number of barges and lighters with 300 strike-breakers. The unions, upon learning this, sent pickets to the piers.

It was said at union headquarters that the boat owners had imported between 300 and 400 licensed men from the Lake Carriers' Association.

THREE PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Boy Scout Commissioner and Seabright School Principal Victims Near Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 15.—Three persons were killed when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train on the New York and Long Branch Railroad at Little Silver last night. The men died at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, from fractured skulls. They were James T. Straus, teacher here, and were; George T. Straus, teacher here, and were; George T. Straus, teacher here, and were.

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MILLIONS IN INCOME TAX ARE PAID IN RUSH OF LAST DAY

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shortly before noon there was a line that ran the length of the west corridor and snaked its way around to the east side of the building. Many of the taxpayers had been standing in line since early this morning. The line actually began to form at 6 A. M., four hours before the Customs House was opened for business. By 8 o'clock the line reached from Whitehall Street clear around the corner to Bridge Street.

Many of those who took their place in the long line after 11 o'clock brought their lunches with them, prepared to face a wait of several hours. Collector Edwards' staff will work until long after midnight to-night and all day to-morrow tabulating the avalanche of returns.

The same kind of last minute avalanche has swamped the office and staff of Collector Mark Elmer of the Third District at No. 1159 Broadway.

In the First District, which takes in Brooklyn, the rush to file returns began early this morning and gained momentum as the day progressed.

27TH OFFICERS REFUSED INCOME TAX RETURN DELAY

Revenue Commissioner Permits Men Away From Home to File Tentative Schedule.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper has refused the request of Major General O'Ryan for a general extension of time for the officers of the 27th Division to file income returns.

Mr. Roper has, however, agreed to grant an extension to all officers who will to-day file a tentative return. Each officer must attend to this personally, explained Mr. Roper.

Gen. O'Ryan made the request for an extension of time because many of his officers are away from their homes and adequate information concerning their incomes is not available in the city. The final return may be made any time within forty-five days, the telegram explained.

COHOES STRIKERS NEEDY.

Charity Department's Poor Fund Almost Exhausted.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.—Textile workers in Cohoes who have been idle for two months or more as a result of the controversy over the eight hour day schedule are suffering hunger and deprivation and raising havoc with the Charity Department of that city, according to a statement issued by Charity Commissioner Rudolph.

He declares that he is issuing poor orders as fast as he can and that the city for its needy will soon be exhausted.

Congressman Borland's Body Started Home From Germany.

COLEMAN, Friday, March 14 (Associated Press).—The body of Representative W. P. Borland of Missouri, who died several weeks ago while visiting the area occupied by American troops, left here to-day for Rotterdam on board the river steamer Transvaal. Two American officers accompanied the body.

Angell Will Head Michigan University. CHICAGO, March 15.—The presidency of the University of Michigan is said to have been offered to Prof. James R. Angell, dean of the faculty of the University of Chicago, at a secret meeting here yesterday. Dean Angell's father, Dr. James R. Angell, was president of the University of Michigan for thirty-eight years.

PERSHING REVIEWS TWO U. S. DIVISIONS ON GERMAN SOIL

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again crossed the river with valuable information as to the enemy's force.

Major Gen. John A. LeJeune, Commander of the 24 Division, was given the Distinguished Service Medal and received the insignia of Commander of the French Legion of Honor. Brig. Gen. W. C. Neville, Commander of the Marine brigade at Belleau Wood, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal. Seventy-eight soldiers received Distinguished Service Crosses.

As a surprise, Gen. Pershing brought with him a Congressional Medal of Honor for Private John J. Kelly of Chicago, Ill., Sixth Marines, as a reward for attacking a machine gun nest on Blanc Mont Ridge, in the Champagne. Kelly, however, was on outpost duty and was unable to be present.

The plateau where the review took place was used for years by the Eighth German Army Corps for the same purpose.

This afternoon, Gen. Pershing inspected and reviewed the 1st Division, which he helped to organize in Washington for service in France.

The review took place at Montebaur, the headquarters of the 1st Division, and, in addition to visiting the troops, the Commander-in-Chief presented a number of decorations, among them being a Distinguished Service Medal for Brig. Gen. J. D. McLachlan, the commander of the division.

After review, the commissioned and non-commissioned officers gathered in the center of the field and heard Gen. Pershing tell of the part he took in the formation of the division and recount some of the fine performances of the men during the war.

The General reminded the men that when they returned home they would receive special attention for their gallantry in France and expressed the desire that they should "uphold their fine, clean records as soldiers when they become civilians." He spoke of the entry of America into the war and the effort exerted in securing the peace which is now being dictated by the Allies, adding that American troops have won the respect of all the Allied armies.

Gen. Pershing dined with Gen. Dickman in Coblenz to-night.

DANIELS A GOOD SAILOR; "NEVER, NEVER ILL AT SEA"

Like Capt. Cochran of "Pomora," Secretary Daniels is "never, never sick at sea."

The Secretary frankly admitted this to-day, prior to sailing for Europe. Daniels was asked what he intended to do during the voyage.

"Rest," he said.

"But what if the sea is rough?" asked a young man who had had experience.

"I'm a good sailor," was the reply.

"As Secretary of the Navy I have to be."

TROUT FISHERS IN DOUBT.

Confusing Long Island Game Laws Make Season's Opening Uncertain.

SAVILLER, L. I., March 15.—Trout fishing is now open on Long Island, but just what day will mark the opening is uncertain, the confusion being due to changes in the game laws, which confuse the dates.

Special laws applying to Long Island often differ with general State laws. Rabbit hunters predict that the coming season for rabbits in the Long Island woods will prove good, owing to the mild winter.

MANY CHARITABLE GIFTS IN WILL OF F. G. BOURNE

Codicil Dated Day Before Commodore's Death Aids Cathedral Nave Fund.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., March 15.—In a codicil to his will, executed March 8, the day before he died at his country home at Oakdale, Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, former head of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in Manhattan, to help build the Cathedral nave. The will dated March 4, and the codicil was filed for probate to-day.

Commodore Bourne also bequeathed to the church all the shares he owned in the President Loan Society of Manhattan for the use of the Cathedral School to keep up its high standard. The gift for the nave is an Easter offering, and that for the school a Lenten offering.

The value of the estate is given at more than \$100,000 personal and \$100,000 real property.

The country estate at Oakdale, known as Indian Neck Hall, farm houses, boats, automobiles and other personal effects, including the residence known as the Ludlow Home, are bequeathed to the trustees of the church, who also receive the furnishings and all property on the Dark and Corn Islands of the Thousand Islands group.

The children are: Arthur K. Bourne of Oakdale; Mrs. May Miller Strausburger of Gwynedd Valley, Pa.; Marion C. Bourne and Margery Bourne of Oakdale; Mrs. Florence Hard of West Sayville, and George G. Bourne of Glen Cove.

Charitable bequests of \$10,000 each and 1,000 shares of the City and Suburban Homes Company are as follows:

Children's Aid Society of New York; Sheltering Arms, New York; St. John's Guild, New York; Emanuel Episcopal Church, Great River; New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, New York.

St. Anna's Episcopal Church, Sayville, for the Kenneth Bourne Memorial Fund, in memory of the Commodore's deceased son; New York Juvenile Asylum, Dobbs Ferry; Hope Farm, Millbrook, N. Y.; Salvation Army; Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, Manhattan; New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor; Pomfret School of Pomfret, Conn.; Tuberculosis Prevention of Farmington, N. J.; and Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.

The testator requested that these institutions retain the stock in the Homes Company and use the income only.

Other bequests are: Clara Bourne Whitman, sister, Groton, Conn., \$25,000; Mary Bourne Miller, Manhattan, sister, \$25,000; Clara M. Frankard, Manhattan, niece, \$5,000; Catherine C. Vail, Larchmont, niece, \$5,000; Harold B. Miller, Manhattan, nephew, \$5,000; Madeline Miller Plummer, Bronxville, N. Y., niece, \$5,000; May Miller Goss, Waterbury, Conn., niece, \$5,000; Grace Grubbs, Roxbury, Mass., cousin, \$5,000; George P. Vail, Manhattan, \$10,000; Clayton May, Manhattan, \$10,000; Jeffery Ellmore, Harrison, Manhattan, \$5,000; the Rev. John H. Prescott, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, \$1,000; the Rev. W. N. Welbe, Great River, N. Y., \$1,000.

To each of the eight grandchildren is left \$10,000 cash. To each of his employees who had been in his service for ten years is left \$500 cash, with an additional \$500 for each year of service beyond the first.

The testator places his entire interest in the Singer Company in the hands of his executors in trust for the following purposes: To divide the principal in as many portions as there are children surviving and the issue of children who had died and pay from the income of the fund, and the death of any legatee to pay the principal to their issue. Commodore Bourne suggested that the stock in the Singer Company not be sold, but held as an investment.

The executors are Arthur Keeler Bourne, son, and George T. Vail.

"My hope is that my children will continue the subscription to charity which have been made by me through my office," said the Commodore in his will, "as shown by my books, but this wish is not to be binding upon them."

DANCE HELPS A SCHOOL.

Southern Society Conspicuous at Blue Ridge Benefit.

Southern society was well represented last night at the annual dance for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Mrs. Faria Russell and Mrs. F. Graham Coates were in charge of the dance committee.

On the floor committee were Holling Lee, Dr. J. Herbert Clayborne, Horace Holt, Buchanan Staley, Dr. Fielding Taylor, Walter Taylor, Dr. John Freeland, William A. Barber, Lindsay Russell and Ferdinand V. Z. Dirksen.

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REAR ADMIRAL GLENNON ON WAY HERE TO COMMAND THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT



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Officer From Puget Sound Yard, Who Will Succeed Usher, Was Member of Russian Mission.

Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, commander of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, who will succeed Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher as commander of the Third Naval District, with headquarters at New York, is on his way East to take up his new duties.

Admiral Usher will retire from active service next month.

Admiral Glennon represented the navy on the Root commission to Russia in 1917.

CHOKED WITH ROPE, BEATEN, ROBBED, ON BROADWAY CORNER

Oscar Snead Relieved of \$100 and Jewelry Near Riverside Drive Home.

Oscar Snead, wholesale hosiery dealer, who lives in an apartment at 19th Street and Riverside Drive, is in a serious condition to-day as the result of his experience last midnight with two holdup men.

Snead was on his way home, at Broadway and 19th Street, he says, when two men approached him. One struck him on the head, while the other threw a rope around his neck and tightened it, choking him. The rope was still in place when he recovered consciousness.

He blew his police whistle, bringing passers-by, who took him into his home. Snead was robbed of his diamond ring, scarf pin, watch and purse containing about \$100.

"BLACKJACKED" IN SALOON.

Occupant Loses Teeth When Men Enter With Pistols.

Five men entered Leopold Dones' saloon, No. 3902 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, last night and with drawn revolvers ordered everybody in the place to put up their hands. Paul Darts, No. 557 1st Street, was beaten over the head with a revolver. Three of his teeth were knocked out with a black jack.

Five men were arrested later. Two of them, who said they were George (Rhinos), No.